

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/812,119	Applicant(s) LIPSCOMB ET AL.	
	Examiner James M. Hewitt	Art Unit 3679	

All Participants:

(1) James M. Hewitt.

(2) John Lazarus.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 May 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-3, 11, 14, 16-17, 20-21, 28-34

Prior art documents discussed:

Yokomatsu (EP 0 310 234) and Ramspott (DE 42 16 168)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Applicant's representative and the Examiner agreed to amending the claims as reflected in the accompanying Examiner's Amendment in order to distinguish the claims over the prior art, particularly Yokomatsu (EP 0 310 234) and Ramspott (DE 42 16 168). Claims 16, 28 and 33 were agreed to be canceled to obviate a 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph rejection. Claims 20, 29 and 34 were agreed to be canceled to obviate a 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph rejection as well as a 35 USC 112 1st paragraph (new matter) rejection. The specification was agreed to be amended in order to correct certain informalities.